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TODAY'S WEATHER.

PORTLAND, April 17.—Western Oregon and Western Washington, showers, southerly winds; Eastern Oregon, Eastern Washington and Idaho, partly cloudy, occasionally threatening showers in foothills.

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Wm. Benner, an employee of the Sherman Transfer Company, is suffering from the effects of a kick by a horse.

On Thursday, April 17, the Woman's Relief Corps will serve a merchants lunch at 12 o'clock in the store room next the Astorian office. The choicest dishes of the season may there be had for a modest fee. During the afternoon and evening ice cream, etc., will be served, and an excellent program will be given of music, recitations, etc. Patronize the ladies.

Wanted.—Girl for housework in small family. Inquire at this office.

Wanted.—Position as saleslady; six years experience; good references. Address, A. G. care Astorian office.

An experienced woman would like position as housekeeper for widower with children. Address, Mrs. M. care Astorian office.

An order of publication in the case of John McGuire et al. vs. Alex McDonald, was made in the circuit court yesterday afternoon.

The steamer North Star went to sea today, bound for Nushagak, Alaska, with a cargo of supplies for the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company.

Tom Mauter and Miss Maggie Bea, left for Portland yesterday morning, where the former will meet his wife and children from the East, returning to this city this evening.

Steve Houscomb, pleaded guilty to a charge of illegal fishing, in the justice court yesterday, and was fined \$50 and costs. He was released from custody upon giving bond to pay the fine within 60 days.

Ladies fine hair switches, rats and triblys. All kinds of hair goods. Fine line of hair tonics and barber supplies. Will call on you if desired. A. E. Peterson, Occident Barber Shop.

M. A. Rolfe, representing Strauss Bros., Chicago, America's leading tailors, will be at C. H. Cooper's next Friday and Saturday, April 18th and 19th.

That the American sentiment against public disposal of the remains of the unfortunate Maine, goes without saying, yet the fact remains that the great cost of preserving the relics, precludes the idea of an appropriation being made for that purpose.

This has been a great year for wheat shipments, as is evidenced from statistics. During the ten months past ending May 1st inst., the shipments from the Pacific Northwest will aggregate 24,000,000 bushels. The future of Oregon is well assured by these facts.

The committee representing the construction of the buildings at Smiths Point were out on a collecting tour yesterday, taking in last subscriptions to this purpose. The work on the factory and spur has progressed rapidly of late, and an early completion is assured.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Gray, of Seaside, who died Wednesday evening of general debility, will take place from the family residence this morning. The deceased was an old pioneer aged 70, and a native of Canada.

The divorce suit of Sarah A. Grimes vs. C. C. Grimes occupied the attention of the circuit court all of yesterday and will not be concluded until today. Considerable evidence, incident to a case of this kind was brought out.

The police force of Portland are taken severely to task by a reporter of

the Oregonian, who in his pilgrimage through the streets of that city discovered an even dozen of "sure thing men" perambulating the streets in swart clothes and otherwise looking exceedingly prosperous.

Officer Oberg is acting captain at the police station this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Allen came down from Portland on the night train.

T. S. Bryce, recently returned from Alaska, is enjoying his visit here with friends.

The long distance telephone station now has its new switch board in fine working order.

It is reported that Martin Olsen will be an independent candidate for the office of county coroner.

Merchant P. A. Stokes was expected to return from Portland last night, where he had been on business.

Master Fish Warden Van Dusen is still grinding out licenses of all kinds pertaining to the fishing industry.

The county treasurer is paying out the special school tax fund to the various districts now, and is kept busy.

The men who brought the body of Nelson, the Deep River logger, who died of heart disease, Wednesday, returned yesterday.

Dr. Jay Tuttle was called to see Jim Jackson's child, in Uppertown, which was seriously ill last evening. At last reports it was improving.

W. W. Whipple will return to the city this evening. He is at Bucoda, Wash. in the interest of the sawmill there, owned by himself and others.

Ernest H. Justice, writes to a friend in the city, from Vallejo, Cal., that he is well and that his ship expects to sail for Puget Sound about the middle of next month.

Victor Lindbeck, new manager of the Louvre, arrived from Portland last evening. Mr. Lindbeck recently married Mr. Erickson's daughter. He is a well-known business man here.

Some of the members of the Cotillion Club and their friends will run an excursion to Knappton this evening, where a dance will be given. They will go on the steamer Electric.

Nelie Bankala, of Ilwaco, came over yesterday. He is a prominent Baker's Bay fisherman and reports some fine catches already this season. Jim Graham made a fine catch yesterday.

The steamship Nome, which made her first trip, two years ago to Alaska, from this port, is on the Moran dock at Puget Sound for repairs. She expects to sail for Nome on next Monday.

Carl Johnson, who was brought in from Seaside a few days ago and has been under treatment at St. Mary's Hospital, has entirely recovered and will return to his home at once.

The Shipowners Association of San Francisco has notified its representative in Tacoma of an agreement which it has entered into with the Sailors' Union of the Pacific, whereby ships of the association shall employ union sailors.

Sumner Williamson, formerly an employee of the Daily Astorian, left Portland last night for San Francisco, from which place he will sail for the Philippine Islands, April 21, to take a position in the civil service of Uncle Sam.

P. A. Trullinger, who was nominated by the Citizens' at their convention Wednesday for county assessor, comes out in a card and announces that on account of business engagements he is compelled to decline the honor thrust upon him.

Activity at the canneries yesterday was much more noticeable than the previous day. Some of the canneries were running a good part of the day and a respectable pile of the royal chipmunks greeted the eyes of the visitors to these important points of the city.

The Roanoke, the largest wooden vessel ever constructed, has arrived at Seattle to load 50,000 cases of salmon for New York. The Roanoke is owned by Arthur Sewell & Company, of Bath, Me. She will also carry a large consignment of California wine from San Francisco.

Land Commissioner Herman is making a commendable fight on the Bowcock bill providing for the leasing the public lands of the West. He says that the passage of the same will work a great injury to a majority of the Western people, a statement which is no doubt correct.

The Woman's Relief Corps served a splendid merchants' lunch yesterday in the building next to the Astorian office and followed it up in the afternoon and evening with ice cream and a general entertainment. The ladies were kept busy and met with success.

Astoria has another case of smallpox but there is no necessity of becoming alarmed. It is reported to be of such a mild form that it barely comes within the class, but still the local health officers have taken all precautions necessary to prevent the spreading of the disease by quarantining the premises where the case was discovered. The case is reported to be at the residence of Mrs. Hansen, opposite the Kinsey cannery. Dr. Cordner, the city health officer, does not anticipate any danger of the disease spreading.

Arbor Day exercises will be held today at the Shipley school. This is done at this time for the reason that on the

regular Arbor Day, Friday, April 11, there was considerable sickness among the students and the day could not be properly observed on this account. The exercises today will consist principally in a literary program; no trees will be planted, but there will be some flower-seeds sown. Patrons and friends of the school are expected to attend to a large number.

Mrs. J. G. Megler, of Brookfield, entertained nine of Astoria's leading society women at her residence yesterday. They went over on the boat and returned last evening and report a pleasant time. Following were the ladies who went over: Mesdames C. W. Fulton, P. A. Stokes, G. W. Sanborn, W. P. Chutter, B. Van Dusen, A. V. Allen, Edward Taylor, Allen Taylor and Geo. H. George.

The body of Ben Nelson, the logger who died of heart disease at Deep River, was shipped last evening to Rainier for interment. His brother who lives at that place came down and attended to the transportation of the body. The Macebushes, of which he was a member in good standing, will defray the burial expenses.

R. M. Scott, formerly commissary sergeant at Fort Stevens, but who is now stationed at Cebu Philippine Islands, writes Clarence E. Tyler, of this city, a very discouraging letter as to the future of the Philippines from a standpoint of settling up. He says that \$50 here now is worth more than \$100 in the Philippines; that the cost of living is enormous; and that a poor man stands no show for success. He says that the syndicates are already grabbing the country and that it is only a question of time until they will own the country.

Patrick Farrell, of Olney, was brought to the city yesterday in a mad state of insanity. He imagines that some one wishes to kill him and informed the officers that they might as well procure a coffin in advance for him. He is locked up in the county jail. He is not violent, but upon the contrary is very humble and spends most of the time crying. His malady is thought to have been brought about on account of sickness. By the request of his sister, Judge Gray decided not to send him to the asylum until further investigation. His relations will come down today and probably attempt to take care of him in their home for a while, in order to see if he cannot be cured in this way. In case of failure, he will be sent to the asylum later. He is a young man and is well liked by those who know him.

A communication from the Woman's Club to the Push Club presented at the meeting of the Push Club Wednesday evening, ask that they join with the former club in paying the expenses of a lecture by Mrs. Conde Hamlin, of St. Paul, Minn. Mrs. Hamlin comes to the Pacific Coast as the lecturer of the National League of Improvement Association. Mrs. Hamlin is second vice-president of this association, whose headquarters are at Springfield, Ohio. At the annual convention of the American League for Civic Improvement held in City Convention Hall, Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 12, 1901, Mrs. Hamlin's talk on the civic improvement work, excited more interest and enthusiasm than that of any other speaker. The Push Club, with its usual foresight, agreed to share the expenses and if the dates already made do not prevent a new date for Astoria, Mrs. Hamlin will be secured for some evening, between April 20, and May 8. It is to be hoped that nothing will prevent the presentation of this subject to the citizens of Astoria, by one so well qualified to speak from actual personal experience.

SOCIALISTS PULL OUT.

They Decide Not to Place a Ticket in the Field.

The Socialist party has decided not to place a ticket in the field for the coming election. The reason assigned being that the Republican and Democratic parties were aiming to use the party as a tool to elect their own candidates and the Socialists were not going to stand for anything of that kind.

According to a call issued by the leaders of the Socialist party, 15 persons assembled at the court house last night and proceeded to business by electing Thomas Nelson chairman and L. J. Anderson, secretary. After several of the members of the party had made some remarks as to the advisability of placing a ticket in the field, a resolution was introduced to the effect that it was not to the interest of the party to nominate a ticket. A vote taken on the adoption of the resolution was unanimous in favor of it and the meeting having no further business before it, adjourned.

A prominent spectator on the floor, was A. M. Smith, the citizens' nominee for county judge.

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WEST SIDE NOTES.

Mrs. A. J. Taylor and Miss Mebel spent Sunday at Flavel.

Mrs. White from Hutchinson, Kas., is visiting her son, C. A. White, of Warrenton.

D. M. Stuart spent several days on the West Side during the week.

Mrs. Babin has opened the Hotel Warrenton after giving it a thorough renovating.

Little Albert Strom fell from a fence last Thursday and broke his leg. Dr. Linton, of Seaside, is attending him. It will be sometime before Albert will climb any more fences.

Mrs. A. J. Megler visited relatives at Skippanon several days last week.

Thos. Bryce and Mrs. Haradon spent Sunday on the West Side.

The Warrenton school held its Arbor Day exercises in Warren's Hall Friday evening.

The summer term of school began at Hammond Monday.

Horace Butterfield and family, of Portland, were guests of Mrs. J. N. Furney at Flavel last week.

Will Dean and family will move to Astoria for the summer, as Mr. Dean will be employed in the Trecoott cold-storage establishment.

O. P. Graham has three launches in the water at his boat house and a fourth almost ready for the water. As soon as the machinery is in place they will be delivered to their owners.

Dr. James M. Reagles, of Port Stevens, expects to be relieved soon to be sent to the Philippines.

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